Turfgrass 91--Success in the Snow

by Diana Patton

The 15th Annual Maryland Turfgrass Conference and Trade Show was held the week of January 7 at the Baltimore Convention Center and Festival Hall in Baltimore. The weather for the week was the worst of the year; however, in spite of this, turnout was good for the three days of educational sessions. Speakers for these sessions came from across the country as well as Maryland and spoke on varied agronomic and management topics in the turf field. Elections were held at the Monday morning session; Keith Patton assumed role as President, backed by Steve Potter for Vice President. New Board Members include Tammy Crowder and Eugene Roberts. In his President’s address, Keith stressed the importance of the membership to the Council. Membership is not just the 13 Board Members but every person attending the conference.

The Trade Show, which opened Monday evening with a reception, offered 18 hours of show time. Exhibits covered over 26,000 square feet thus giving us a slight increase from our 1990 Show. Complimentary hors d’oeuvres were a highlight of the Tuesday evening show.

Anyone having ideas for the 1992 Conference please contact Tom Turner 301-405-1339 or one of your Board Members.

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